

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION



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MEETING AGENDA for September 20, 2016

Meeting Time: 4:00 PM

**City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street
Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building
Northampton, MA**

- 1. Meeting Called to Order / Announcement of audio/video recording**
- 2. Members present and absent / Introductions**
- 3. Public comment**
- 4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s):** June 21, 2016 and August 16, 2016.
- 5. Reports from Departments and Subcommittees**
- 6. Announcements & Presentations**
- 7. Requests, Recommendations & Appointments**
 - a. Traffic Calming Application for North Farms Road (Received March 21, 2016).
 - b. Request that a number of 15-minute parking spaces be established in the vicinity of a new business, "The Good Dog Spot" (139 King St).
- 8. Resolutions, Orders & Ordinances**
 - a. 16.164 - An Ordinance To amend Chapter 312-36 of the Code Book (Parking Meter Locations and Regulations) to modify the time limits and fees of Class 1A and Class 1C parking zones, and to add a new class.
 - b. 16.165 - An Ordinance To amend Chapter 312-109 of the Code Book (Schedule VIII: On-Street Parking Meter Zones) to modify the parking time limits and/or parking zone classes for certain portions of streets including Main Street (downtown), Merrick Lane, Crafts Avenue, and Bridge Street.
 - c. 16.166 - An Ordinance To amend Chapter 312-110 of the Code Book (Schedule IX: Off-Street Parking Areas) to modify the parking time limit in the Sinconofli Lot (a number of spaces in front of the Maplewood Shops).
- 9. Other Items**
 - a. Discussion of LED street lighting. (Mr. Albro-Fisher)
 - b. Issues related to traffic on Park Hill Rd. (Councilor LaBarge)
 - c. Issues related to traffic at the intersection of Westhampton Rd and Glendale Rd. (Councilor LaBarge)
 - d. Stop signs, other signage and issues of traffic and traffic calming at the intersection of Vernon St, Washington Pl and Federal St. (Councilor Bidwell)
- 10. Continued Items**
 - a. Issues, city regulations and ordinances relative to taxis, livery vehicles, ridesharing (such as Uber).
 - b. Potential 15 minute parking space on Market St near Bridge St / Main St.
- 11. New Business**

Reserved only for matters that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed. However, when of a non-time-sensitive nature, unanticipated matters should be discussed at a future meeting.
- 12. Adjourn**